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RAIDS ON THE TREASURY.

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EXTRAVAGANT VARNELL.

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SAYS HE TOOK THE MONEY.

ONE WARNER IN ONE OF THE COUNTS AGAINST HIM.

Authors J. Bennett Admits the Appropriation of Money and Appeals to the Legislative Committee Not to Treat Him Too Harshly—Charles Fowell to Give Bail Bonds in Order Try the Alleged Defaulter—Investigation of the Grand Jurors Whose Names Mysteriously Vanish.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Immediately this afternoon, in the face of the damaging evidence which had been brought against him, Auditor J. Bennett, the member of the State press, made, in this city, one of the most remarkable confessions of the day. He admitted the misappropriation of $50,000 of the State funds, and in his statement, which was at once accepted, and he pleaded guilty and was fined $50. Mr. Bennett, the Chairman of the House Investigating Committee, at once telegraphed him to W. H. Hayes, the Speaker of the House, at Indianapolis, and within an hour an answer was received instructing the committee to go on with the investigation to an end regardless of the action taken by the Auditor. Col. George Baker, the deputy auditor, assumed charge of the premises and gave all necessary orders under the circumstances. The committee, which had temporarily suspended work after the confession of Col. Bennett, at once resumed the investigation. A more startling condition of affairs was found to exist than was even suspected. All the counts had been brought forward to the effect that Bennett was short in his accounts. The amount was first placed at $25,000, then it swelled to $50,000, and immediately after the acknowledgment of the confession of a default of $50,000 by himself that the Auditor's bond was short in the amount of $100,000. The amount was finally placed at $75,000, then it swelled to $90

EASTMAN

HOKE OF THE WARCLOUD.

DEMOCRACY AND OLD SPIRIT OF ANTI-ANNEXATION.

Boasts, Bullying a Gullied National Press and Economy Questions, Will Take Back Seat When It Working Out the Nation Scheme—A Terrible Blow Aimed—Another Attempted Dynamite Outrage in England—Debating in the House of Commons—Recent Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—[New York Mail and Express Cable.]—The arrests in Glass-Lyncher have created attention in the French Parliament. Lungers, and an attempt is being made in Paris to represent the influence as being at the bottom of the affair. The statement is made that a quarrel is imminent between Germany and Russia, and that the cause of the quarrel is the assassination of Mr. Stambuloff, who was after Stambuloff's death, and that the matter has not been much discussed since the discovery of Wilson at its meetings was prohibited. The principal cause of the league, in Prussia, was originally started on the plea of economy. This has gradually developed to hate half-breeds. A number of leading authors assail the prosperity of the people, but they seldom enter of Blum, correspondent for the paper, of which Lincoln is the leading spirit. It is thought likewise the Servian Ultra that a connection with the league should be avoided means to the German Government, on the ground that it was merely founded to encourage unity and martial sentiment among the French youth of Alsace-Lorraine and on the fact that the chief business of the branches of the league is to promote sympathies throughout the country. Notwithstanding this argument, however, the league is certainly a well-organized movement, and could be used as a powerful electoral and patriotic lever in case of need. This fact is recognized by the German authorities.

THE PARIS PRESS OF BERLIN calls attention to the fact that while rules military events are under consideration in the French Chambers one Deputy inadvertently admitted that an army corps was coming to France from Algeria. The Berlin papers think that this passage in the Deputy's speech was suppressed in reports of the proceedings, and did not appear in any French or English papers.

ADVICES FROM METZ report an exercise of French horse-breaking around Verdun and Belfort. Work on the fortifications of Verdun continues night and day. All carpenters have been dismissed at Metz except to have the fortifications of that fortress completed by the 1st of April. The construction has during last winter been carried on by night.

A CORPS OF 4 cavalry issued by Russian officers of the 21st of the Czar and being distributed to Berlin. It is believed that several were sent to Paris, it stands to reason that European officers, and contributes to the War of the Czar, and the publication of the Official Messenger.

THE National Democratic Committee of Lubeck are to deposit a copy of a pledged pamphlet in the hands of Bismarck. The pamphlet, entitled "Bismarck's Death,"

WILL OF MRS. STEWART.

DETAILS OF A CONTEST OVER $5 A RELATIVE IN NEW YORK.

Judge Wilcox Accused of Fraud in Obtaining a Portion of the Estate in Favor of Democratic Politician Named a Trustee Against the New York Children—Charges and Counter-Statements with a Few Sensational Features Added for the Amusement of the Judiciary—Other Contests Pend.

New York, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A contest over the will of the late Mrs. Cornelia Stewart, who died in this city on Jan. 1, and whose estate is valued at $2,000,000, is now pending before the Surrogate Court. Mrs. Stewart was the widow of A. T. Stewart, the celebrated dry goods merchant of this city, and upon his death one of the largest and richest estates in the country was left in her hands. She was a resident of this city for many years, and was well known in society circles. She died on the 1st of January, and her will was filed for probate on the 5th inst. It was executed on Dec. 31, 1885, and by its provisions the bulk of the estate is left to the Stewart Home for Indigent Ladies, which was founded by Mrs. Stewart in 1869, and to which she has given large sums of money during her lifetime. The will also provides for the erection of a monument to the memory of her husband, and for the payment of a number of legacies to relatives and friends. The executors named in the will are Judge Henry Hilton, Mrs. Stewart's brother-in-law, and Mr. Robert L. Stuart, a nephew of Mrs. Stewart. The latter declines to act as executor, and has filed a renunciation of his appointment. Judge Hilton has also declined to act, and has filed a renunciation of his appointment. The will was admitted to probate on the 5th inst., and letters testamentary were issued to Judge Hilton. Mr. Robert L. Stuart, who is a son-in-law of Mrs. Stewart, has filed objections to the probate of the will, and has entered a caveat against the issuance of letters testamentary to Judge Hilton. The grounds of objection are that the will was executed by Mrs. Stewart when she was not of sound mind and memory, and that it was procured by undue influence on the part of the executors named therein. Mr. Stuart's objections have been referred to a referee, and the hearing will probably be commenced in a few days. Mr. Stuart's counsel claim that Mrs. Stewart was not of sound mind when she executed the will, and that she was unduly influenced by Judge Hilton to make the bequests to the Stewart Home for Indigent Ladies, and to the Cathedral of the Incarnation, which is being erected on Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, by the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Stuart's counsel also claim that Judge Hilton, who is a prominent Democrat, and who was appointed a trustee of the estate by Mrs. Stewart, has used his influence to secure the appointment of Democratic politicians as trustees of the Stewart Home for Indigent Ladies, and that he has also used his influence to secure the appointment of Democratic politicians as trustees of the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Judge Hilton's counsel claim that Mrs. Stewart was of sound mind when she executed the will, and that she was not

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—The Public Buildings and Grounds Committee finally decided on a fourteen-foot park and pavilion for the Senate amendment. The question subsequently arose as to what provision for the joint occupancy of the park by the Public Library and the Soldiers' Home, the latter having recently had fixed upon it as a Sunday resort, but under conditions that are very strict. The Adams portion seems safe to the most, but to this was added a clause that the building to be put up by the Soldiers' Home must be under conditions which free them from the passage of the act, and for terms to which the Secretary of War shall from time to time assent. This leaves the Soldiers' Home property to the Public Library in addition to 200 years, but some question is raised as to whether expenditures already made by the Soldiers' Home would not be under the conditions

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Decision in a Case Involving an Account in the Name of Land from Salvation—A Suit to Which Judge Drummond Was a Party—Judge Gary's Decision Against the Waukegan Gas Company—Judge Shepard's Verdict Against Wirz.

Judge Gary yesterday delivered a lengthy opinion in the case of David H. Kerr against William and Granville J. Ingalls. Within one year a creditor's action to reduce Granville to an account, by this making the Ingalls a transgressor in August, 1865, Kerr and the Ingalls entered into partnership to speculate in real estate together. Granville advanced all the necessary funds. The profits were to be divided equally after repaying Granville his advances with 10 per cent interest. One of the means of preparing heights was a tract of 80 acres near Lincoln, which cost $6,000, and a smaller portion in Rock Island, near Forty-second, which is now worth from $15,000 to $20,000. In 1871 the parties had a falling out, and Kerr was sold to buy the Ingalls' share. Owing to the panic of 1873 a few years after the bankruptcy proceedings and William sold the brothers had the case, was compromised after a long exhibit of mind-drowning. The Judge held that Kerr had not the right to the property to set aside. The right of action against Kerr, the partnership was brought up in 1871, and the statute of limitations then began to run against him. The case was now barred, and the bill would be dismissed for want of equity. Of course, however, that dismissal of the partnership against the brothers as to the existing partnership of both of which is admitted by Granville, and the case would be referred to a master for that purpose.

A Federal Officer's Privileges.

A Des Moines Chicago dispatch of the Internal Revenue Department that a petition before Judge Drummond representing that he had been sued in the Circuit Court of Cook County by the Chicago Clothing Company to recover damages for acts done by him as an officer of the Federal Government, and asking that the suit be removed to the Federal Court for trial. Yesterday a writ of certiorari was issued, returnable to the Federal Court for trial. Yesterday a writ of certiorari was issued, returnable to the Federal Court on the 22d inst., directing the Clerk of the Superior Court to send up the record in the case. Mr. Ingalls is a Deputy Collector of the Federal Government, and sold the property attached by

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Civilization refuses her smile as indifferent to woman's appreciation for Government privileges, in having the standard for both men and women it has left the percentage of opportunity for appreciation about the same as it was before, as the women passed into an Administration, but men are unfairly prejudiced even women. The rules given by, and "It must be accepted, as women do not vote." There are various business where more women in the world be advantageously employed. They are much more efficient as workers, and when allowed exercise as much judgment, and are as right and accurate as men. Some of the best clerks in the departments are women, and where a woman is a good clerk she is a far better clerk than the average man.

Can we find an explanation for this decided difference of opinion between them and others to judge equitably? A moment's test of the question seems to suggest a clew. "Many women are not good clerks, and the time is lost of men; but are unfortunately not judged as a class, while men are judged by individuals; hence the discrimination against us."

Such the most the most old prejudice against which the Magdalene so darkly alluded in one of his "Women and Men" papers. "A woman what a clever woman does the drudgery men has always thereby found enough to think of something she has not done." By this argument remaining employed women clerks are regarded as an evidence to the rule—that only mediocre women are employed in clerkships, and that because of the inferiority of her sex. But the argument is not true, for many of the best clerks are women, and many positions are filled by women because men will not accept them. Another question is constantly pressed into front, "having made good and satisfactory women clerks as far as appointments, but the great majority of clerks of women, like the majority of men, are poor, and the best of the latter are better than the best of the former." Why does not the same argument apply to the men? Why do not the poor men clerks prove that men are unfitted for clerkships? Why do not the poor men clerks prove that men are unfitted for clerkships? Why do not the poor men clerks prove that men are unfitted for clerkships